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MEMORANDUM FOR: Assistant Director (Personnel)

SUBJECT : Presentation Program

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1. Of all the Presentations which I have attended, the one given by [REDACTED] on "The Personnel Procurement Function of CIA" was by far the best. I felt that he was thoroughly in command of his material, that he addressed himself to the important considerations of the problem, that the material was well organized and well illustrated, and that his actual presentation was outstanding.

2. I most heartily concur in Colonel Baird's comments that it was unfortunate that more senior people were not present and would urge, therefore, that an effort be made to present the program again and that the audience be composed of the top 80 (limited because of the capacity of the room) officials of the Agency. When the Director repeatedly and vigorously emphasizes that proper recruitment is of primary importance to the Agency, then certainly an understanding of recruitment on the part of the Agency senior executives is also important.

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